

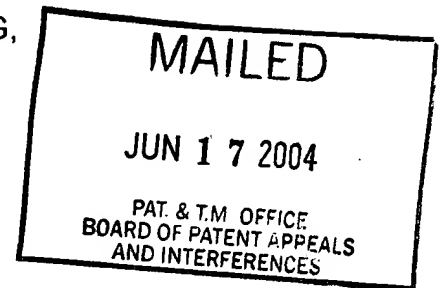
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WENDY VICTORIA JANE YOUNG,
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CHANTELLE MARY McCANN

Application 09/744,836

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED
APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on 3 March 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On 3 June 2003, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 11). A review of the file reveals that the fee was not charged for the Notice of Appeal. Before further review of this file, the above mentioned fee must be applied to the applicants' account.

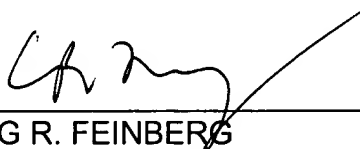
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for attention and resolution of the above noted problem and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issuance, reopening prosecution, etc.)

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